

Questions for Reflection

As this week unfolds, spend some time each day pondering the mind of Christ. What is the shape of his compassion? Describe the image of such great love. Finally, what does it feel like, physically, to be so utterly cared for?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
a trained tongue,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens,
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught. (v. 4)

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever. (vv. 28-29)

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness. (vv. 5-7)

Matthew 21:1-11

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil,
asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying,
"This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." (vv. 10-11)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Holy Week

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Zech. 9:9-12 (*morning*)

1 Tim. 6:12-16 (*morning*)

Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9 (*evening*)

Luke 19:41-48 (*evening*)

Psalms 103 (*evening*)

Monday, March 30, 2026

Psalms 51:1-18 (19-20) (*morning*)

Lam. 1:1-2, 6-12

2 Cor. 1:1-7

Mark 11:12-25

Psalms 69:1-23 (*evening*)

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Psalms 6, 12 (*morning*)

Lam. 1:17-22

2 Cor. 1:8-22

Mark 11:27-33

Psalms 94 (*evening*)

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Psalms 55 (*morning*)

Lam. 2:1-9

2 Cor. 1:23—2:11

Mark 12:1-11

Psalms 74 (*evening*)

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday

Psalms 102 (*morning*)

Lam. 2:10-18

1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32

Mark 14:12-25

Psalms 142, 143 (*evening*)

Friday, April 3, 2026

Good Friday

Psalms 95, 22 (*morning*)

John 13:36-38 (*morning*)

Lam. 3:1-9, 19-33

1 Pet. 1:10-20

John 19:38-42 (*evening*)

Psalms 40:1-14 (15-19), 54 (*evening*)

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Holy Saturday

Psalms 95, 88 (*morning*)

Heb. 4:1-16 (*morning*)

Lam. 3:37-58

Rom. 8:1-11 (*evening*)

Psalms 27 (*evening*)

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter

Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)

Exod. 12:1-14 (*morning*)

John 1:1-18 (*morning*)

Isa. 51:9-11 (*evening*)

Luke 24:13-35, or

John 20:19-23 (*evening*)

Psalms 113, 114, or 118 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

I rise, O God, awakened by your Word,
to live another day.

Lead me in your path.

Show me the steps to take toward greater faith.

Hold me in your care as I move through this Holy Week
where the shadows deepen even in the daylight.

Hosanna! Save me now, dear God! Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

I come to the darkness of night, O God,
tired and ready for a sweet respite in your care.

Keep me safe from all harm,

and bring me to the morning light with renewed strength.

In Jesus' holy name, I pray. Amen.